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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/411,750 filed on September 19, 2002

Inventor(s): THOMSEN, Susanne Dahl; MIKKELSEN, Torben Laigaard;  
MOLLER, Mikael; and STENGAARD, Flemming Faurby

For: POLYOLEFIN FIBRES AND THEIR USE IN THE PREPARATION OF  
NONWOVENS WITH HIGH BULK AND RESILIENCE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty-three (23) pages  
☐ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings  
☐ Applicant does not claim priority

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). PA 2002 01368 filed in DENMARK on September 17, 2002.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Provisional application filed in English:
- ☐ YES ☐ NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:  
☐ is attached hereto ☐ will follow.

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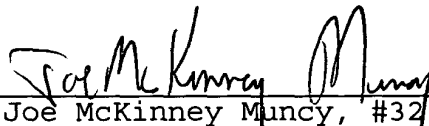
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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$1,176.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:  
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Respectfully submitted,

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